

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** S. Koo, et al.

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**EXAMINER:** J.M. Ford

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**FOR:** HERBICIDALLY ACTIVE PYRIDINE SULFONYL UREA  
DERIVATIVES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Kindly amend the specification and claims as follows prior to consideration of the instant application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.